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TO: ALL MEDICARE CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AGENCIES

FROM: DEBBY RANSOM, R.N., R.H.I.T., Chief, Bureau of Facility Standards

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FROM CMS (FORMERLY HCFA)

State Letter No. 656, Outcome And Assessment Information Set (OASIS) Requirements in New Home Health Agencies (HHAs) seeking Medicare certification including HHAs seeking deemed status through an approved accrediting organization (AO) from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) (formerly known as HCFA) was sent with the original distribution of Informational Letter #2001-12.

Unfortunately it only contained copies of the odd numbered pages. Enclosed is a new copy with all the pages.

If you have any questions about the enclosed information, you may contact Virginia Loper, R.N., Supervisor, Residential Community Care Program, at (208) 334-6626.

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cc: Idaho Association of Home Health Agencies